

Four hundred cases of gunpowder on trans-Atlantic liner Eastpoint, just arrived at Philadelphia, kept sailors in mortal terror during storm.

Herbert Porter, Bellefontaine, O., slipped on dancing floor, fell broke his nose. Blood poisoning. Dead.

State Examiner Brotten, Cincinnati, received human skull, neatly wrapped, for Christmas present, through the mails. Bullet hole pierced top of skull.

Christmas gloom forecast by census bureau. Solemnly announces that turkeys will be extinct by 1920.

But it's a long time to 1920.

Bernard Mahoney, 22, Washington, confessed to forging check to buy engagement ring for fiancée. "I was broke," he said. "I loved her, and I'd do it again."

Dr. Chas. W. Naughty, jr., N. Y., was bitten on wrist by fellow physician who died of rabies, and is now in naval hospital taking pasteur treatment.

Prof. Hiram Bingham. Male, just returned from exploration trip in wilds of South America, says his most thrilling experience was crossing N. Y. in a taxicab.

Felix O. Stump, 21, N. Y., shot himself through head just after engagement was announced. Family believe he shot himself in dream.

Aged negress tried to bribe Gov. Slaton, Ga., with her fattest pullet to get Christmas pardon for her son. Governor wouldn't

take fowl, but the mammy's son went free.

N. Y. society is sending \$20 gold pieces anonymously to hundreds of poverty-stricken families, whom they have found too proud to accept alms.

J. Pierpont Morgan has offered to pay for private car to bring Taft and his family from Washington to N. Y. to attend peace dinner.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS

Helen Gustafson, domestic, arrested after death of her six-months old baby. Being held pending inquest. Police believe infant was not given proper medical attention.

Smoke up! Lucy Page Gaston has failed in effort to have ban put on sale of cigarettes in Chicago. Will take case to legislature. Have another dreamstick!

Civil service investigators report that liquor is being sold on South Side resorts. Inspector O'Brien has ordered thorough investigation of charge.

Julian Christianson held to grand jury by coroner's jury in connection with murder of Mrs. Irene Watson, 2556 W. Washington blvd.

William R. Ely, 83, arrested. Alleged that he and another man attempted to hold up L. S. Jamison, a clerk.

George Waterman, colored ex-convict, arrested last week on charge of selling cocaine, arrested again last night by civil service commission investigator. Same charge.